

REMARKS

By the above actions, claims 1, 12 & 18 have been amended. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the interview on July 30, 2010, at which, with the Examiner's helpful assistance, language was arrived at which was indicated overcoming both the prior art and written description rejections. Support for the new language can be found in the second and third paragraphs of page 3, second full paragraph and the last paragraph of page 4, second paragraph of page 5, last paragraph of page 9, the description of Fig. 10 in the second and third from last paragraphs of page 19, original claim 5 and Figs. 7, 16, & 25 as well as various other locations. In view of the fact the amendments made implement the provisional agreements reached with the Examiner, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are in order since the amended language of the claims is fully supported by original disclosure and defines steps, such as the nipping or pinching a loose part of the expanded adhesive sheet formed near an outer periphery of the adhesive sheet by the expansion of the adhesive sheet to form a looped annular protrusion surrounding the chips, that are neither taught nor suggested by the prior art.

Therefore, in the absence of new and more relevant prior art being discovered, this application should now be in condition for allowance and action to that effect is requested. However, while it is believed that this application should now be in condition for allowance, in the event that any issues should remain, or an new issues arise, after consideration of this response which could be addressed through discussions with the undersigned, then the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone for the purpose of resolving any such issue and thereby facilitating prompt approval of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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